

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

**Point raised re ; decision of the Chair on the Voting on
No-Confidence Motion**

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Sir, in the morning the Government was voted down according to the ruling given by the Chair. Now a vacuum is created and there is no Government. I therefore request the Hon. Chair to adjourn the House until the constitution of a new Ministry.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, a constitutional deadlock and vacuum is created here when you were pleased to say that the 'Ayes' have the motion and the motion being the motion of no-confidence against the Council of Ministers. As you were pleased to say that 'Ayes' have it and the motion is carried, I want to know whether the Ministers have tendered their resignation and if they have not chosen to do so, at least I request you to adjourn the House till they tender their resignations to the Governor and the Governor makes alternative arrangements to carry on the administration of the State. So Sir, when once the Chair has stated that the 'Ayes' have it, it means that there is an end to it. Therefore when such a vacuum has been created let there not be any constitutional deadlock further by saying that such a thing did not transpire in this House at all. Let us not go to that extent because all of us were here when that thing happened. When 'Ayes' have the motion, and when the motion of no-confidence is legally passed and when a constitutional vacuum is created, I presume there is no Cabinet, even though they have not tendered their resignations to the Governor. I therefore request you to adjourn this House till they tender their resignation and we do not consider them as persons who are occupying the treasury benches.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Members Sri Nanje Gowda and Sri Gangadhar have stated that in the morning the Chair said 'Ayes' have it. It is far from the truth. The Chair after putting the motion to vote and evaluating the voice vote, declared that the 'Noes' have it. Nobody moved or pressed for any division at that stage. I therefore said the 'Noes' have it, the 'noes' have it, and the motion is negatived. That is how the motion was negatived. Therefore there is no basis for these two hon. Members to raise their points. All their consequent inferences therefore are not correct.

Now I shall proceed with the work before the House.